

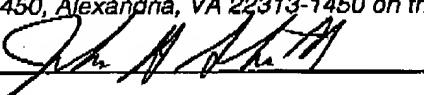
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Ma'am:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the following  
arguments are presented for consideration: